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November 3, 2005

The Honorable Amy Reynolds Hay
United States District Court
Western District of Pennsylvania
829 U. S. Courthouse
7th and Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Re: White v. George
Civil Action No. 00-2466

Dear Judge Hay:

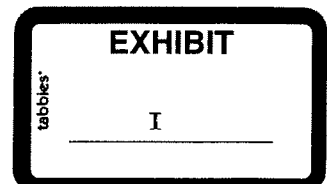
Pursuant to your Order of Court reinstating the discovery schedule in the above-captioned matter, I had scheduled various depositions for November 14 and November 17, in addition to my, Motion to Compel, following the dismissal of Defendant's appeal by the Appellate Court.

I am advised that counsel for Defendant is planning to file Motions for Protective Order regarding some or all of the above-identified discovery.

Inasmuch as I will be out of the country beginning November 4 and will not be returning until November 14, I have agreed with counsel to postpone the depositions currently scheduled for November 14 and November 17 pending the Court's rulings on these discovery issues. In addition, I thought it best to advise the Court of my absence from the country until November 14, as I will be unable to respond to Defendant's Motions or engage in oral argument until my return. Beth Mills, the other attorney from my office who might have been available, has since left my office and is currently employed elsewhere, and so she would not be available either.

This letter, sent with the consent of Defendant's counsel, is simply to request that I have a few days following my return to respond to Defendant's Motions in writing as it is my recollection that the Court does not favor oral argument on these kinds of matters.

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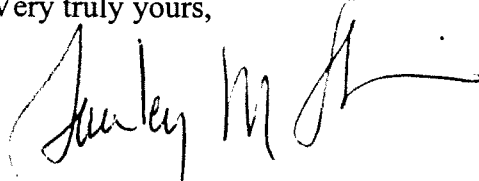


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With thanks for your consideration, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stanley M. Stein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Stanley M. Stein

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cc: John P. Corcoran, Jr., Esquire
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